ALICE IN WONDERLAND

7 Hats, 1 Rabbit, 5 Teapots, 5 Alice's, 8 cards, 6 backstage crew and 52 Students from year three to year seven were just a few of the fantastic elements of our 2015 school production. Over the seven performances at the Victor Harbor Town Hall on Nov 4th, 5th and 6th the cast and crew came together to present the story of Alice in Wonderland on its 150th anniversary. A dreamlike tale of eccentric characters such as the Mad Hatter, sleepy Dormouse, March Hare, talking cards and the Queen of Hearts created an hour show that showed our students hard work and creativity can entertain and be a wonderful experience for all.

The students have been rehearsing and making props since the beginning of term two. Our very talented SSO Pepi Money worked with many students on the creative process of design and construction of props and set details. The camaraderie between the students in the cast and crew was a delight to witness. Thank you to the audiences who attended and the staff, parents and students who made the production happen.

Stay tuned for the 2016 production announcement soon. ;-)

“I am the maker of music and the dreamer of dreams” R.Dahl.

Elizabeth Eland.
In week 3 of this term, there were two school camps to Nunyara Convention Centre at Belair. The first was on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and was attended by 52 year 4 students, and the second was on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and was attended by 51 year 5 students.

Both camps were very successful and a lot of fun. The students visited the Marion Aquatic Centre, the Adelaide Zoo, Belair National Park and Noarlunga Wooden Playground. They also travelled from Belair to the city and back on the train, and had a ride on Popeye to and from the zoo. There were also challenging team games at the campsite, as well as a night hike and talent concert. The year 5 campers also had a bonfire one night.

Here are a few comments by some year 5 campers:

- My favourite moment was on the bus when we sang Nursery Rhymes and we sang “The wheels on the bus go round and round ...”
- The best thing was when we got to camp and we did the water obstacle course and we all got so wet!
- My favourite moment was when we saw two koalas at Nunyara.
- The best thing on camp was that the food was awesome!
- The scariest moment was when I fell off the bunk bed wrapped in my sleeping bag.
- The most talented thing would be Nunyara Idol because all the acts were AMAZING!
- The funniest part was at Nunyara Idol, where I was a cow and my udders fell off accidentally.
- The scariest thing was at the zoo when the lioness roared. That was super scary.
- The funniest thing was when Mia was peed on by a lion and she cried and laughed. The lion came to the cage and lifted up its tail then it peed!
- The best thing about camp was on the way back from the zoo on Popeye when we had a party on the boat!
- The most relaxing thing was when we were all sitting around the fire.

Many year 4 students experienced things for the first time, such as travelling on a train and on Popeye. The highlights were the swim centre, Popeye, the zoo, playing Spotlight and whole group games on the lawn, and the co-operation games on arrival at the campsite.
Last week Mrs Catt’s Year 1, Mrs Vickery-Howe’s Year 2/3 and Mrs Eldridge/Lun-Hall’s Year 2 went to Arbury Park for two nights and three days. The children had a wonderful time learning about nature, conservation and Aboriginal studies.

On the first day all three classes played a game called the ‘Web of Life’. The aim of the game was to teach the children how to survive in their environment. We also went for a nature walk, where we spotted a koala and some people spotted a kangaroo.

On the second day, the children were divided into four groups, each with their own topic to explore and report on. The four topics were, Aboriginal Studies, Freshwater Life, Appy Arbury & Co-operation Games.

The children were also given camp duties every day, which helped them learn about composting, recycling, cleaning and setting a table. When all their tasks were completed they were given free time to use the playground until dinner time. After dinner a camp fire was made and some children performed a song or a dance. Then it was quiet time, to watch a DVD and finally go to bed.

Here are some student comments about the camp:

“Arbury Park is a place of working together and magic. It is also natural place where fairies and Appy Arbury live. I like Arbury Park because there is treasure everywhere”. (Sophie)

“At Arbury Park my favourite activity was Freshwater Life because we caught tadpoles and yabbies.” (Caleb)

“On camp I climbed up a big tree.” (Elijah)

“Arbury Park was fun because we did fun activities like Appy Arbury which was a treasure hunt. The playground which was really big and the food was delicious. I love Arbury Park.” (Poppy)

“My favourite activity at Arbury Park was Appy Arbury because we got to find treasure and solve a mystery code.” (Jasmine)

“Camp was awesome because we went yabby fishing.” (Halle)

“I really liked Arbury Park because there was a camp fire, music and the circle of friends. I played in the playground and watched a DVD when it was raining”. (Niklas)

“I enjoyed looking for Appy Arbury at camp because we got to use our five senses and look for clues.” (Brooke)

“At camp I slept in dormitory three with Noah. We did chin-ups”. (Drew)

“At Arbury Park my favourite activity was Appy Arbury because it was a treasure hunt. The Food! Oh, the food was great, it was the best, but in the dining room it was so noisy. I was sad when we had to go but, at the same time I was happy because I got to see mum and dad.” (Annika)

“My favourite activity at Arbury Park was Aboriginal studies because we got to paint on each other’s face.” (Lauren)

“We went looking for Appy Arbury in the forest and it was fun”. (Izzy)

“Arbury Park was fun because we learnt how to survive in the forest. We also watched a movie.” (River)

“My favourite activity at camp was Freshwater Life because we got to catch some creatures from the pond.” (Jackson)

“I loved the special morning tea.” (Dom)

“I liked Arbury Park because there were several activities like the treasure hunt. I also liked the food. We had fish and chips and we saw a koala in a tree.” (Lauren)

“I enjoyed Appy Arbury because it was fun and it was like a mystery where we had to solve as a group.” (Callum)

“We played on the playground and it made me happy” (Hayley)
MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES 2016

The Victor Harbor R-7 School Governing Council is recommending the Materials & Services Charges for 2016 be set at $245.00. The legally enforceable amount known as the ‘standard sum’, set by the State Government, is $229 for primary schools. There is a non-legally recoverable amount of $16 which is planned for supporting student wellbeing across Reception to Year 7.

Attached is a copy of the watermarked Materials & Services Charges for 2016. Parents/Caregivers who wish to raise concerns about the charges can express their concerns in writing to the ‘Chairperson of the Governing Council’ or attend the Governing Council meeting on Tuesday 1st December at 6pm in the staffroom.

Regards

Deb Kutcher  
Finance Officer

Brenton Robins  
Principal
# Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2016

## Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 7

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GOVERNING COUNCIL

Following on from our very successful seminar with Donna Broadhurst about building resilience in children in Term 3, we have received the books we ordered. There are two copies of “When your kids push your buttons and what you can do about it” by Bonnie Harris and three copies of “Raising your spirited child” by Mary Sheedy Kurcinka. These are available for borrowing by parents and caregivers through the school library. Please check them out.

Final reports for this year will be sent home on Friday of Week 8. If you would like to speak to your child’s teacher or a specialist teacher regarding the report, then please contact that teacher and make a time. Class placement slips for 2016 will be sent home on the Wednesday of Week 9.

We discussed school fees for 2016 at our last meeting and decided to set fees at $245 for 2016 which will leave a $16 non-legally recoverable amount. The $16 gap will be used for KidsMatter Parent information or training sessions, like the resilience workshop we had with Donna Broadhurst this year. You are very welcome to come and discuss this fee at our next meeting before we sign off on it. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 1st of December at 6 p.m. in the staff room. If you can’t make it to that meeting but would like to make a submission or comment about the fees for 2016, then please leave a note at the front office, ring 8552 1166 or email dl.0453.info@schools.sa.edu.au. You can also use the “Feedback and Complaints” button on the school website. It is always visible on the left hand side regardless of which area of the website you are in.

And finally, we would like to let everyone know that Southern Fleurieu OSHC will be increasing their fees from Term 1 next year. Vacation Care will increase from $50 per day to $55 per day but not until after the Christmas holidays. Before and After school care will increase by $1 per session. SFOSHIC has not had an increase in fees since 2011 and this increase is in line with what other schools have to do to keep up with rising costs of providing this excellent service. Please note that SFOSHIC will be closed from 6:30pm on Wednesday 23rd of December 2015 to reopen on the morning of Monday January 4th 2016.

Kind regards
Dr. Kerri Love
Chair

ZOOWHIZ

ZooWhiz Home Access Discount Cards

Expire Date

Just a reminder about the ZooWhiz Learning Home Access Discount Cards. These cards were recently distributed to school families as part of the Community Subscription Plan. They allow greatly discounted access to www.zoowhiz.com. They expire on 31/12/15*. If they are not used by this date the cost per child will revert to $89.95 instead of the discounted rate of $29.95.

Through the Community Subscription Plan our school now has full access to ZooWhiz (www.zoowhiz.com) during school hours for FREE. ZooWhiz is the new, intelligent, automated online learning system that enables you to partner with our school to further support your child’s progress in maths, spelling, word skills and reading.

CANTEEN

The Canteen is having a special treat day in week 6, 18th November. Notices should have come home during week 5. All orders need to be returned no later than Monday 16th November.

Please attach order form for each child to a lunch bag and return to either their class or the canteen.

Thank you. Julie & Linda

LIBRARY/RESOURCE CENTRE

As we are approaching the end of the year it is time we started to return all our books. We ask that you check around your house and return any books that your child/ren are not using and

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Thankyou to all who donated towards our recent SRC fundraiser.
A total of $501.20 was raised to support one of our students with medical needs.

REMINDER: NO HAT NO PLAY-TERM 4

Please remind your child/ren to have their hats on whenever they are outside for an extended period of time. Our school policy dictates that a student without a broad brimmed hat (caps not allowed) will be redirected to an area under shade. If this is not followed, the student may receive a consequence for not
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Boat/Jet Ski
Marine Licence Exam Night
$35.00 seats limited - bookings essential
Opportunity to sit the exam after hours!
Victor Harbor R-7 School, The Parkway Victor Harbor
- PLEASE ENTER MAIN ADMINISTRATION AREA -

Tuesday 24th November 2015
6.30pm
HELD APPROX. 5 times per year, call for the next date.

The SA Recreational boating Safety Handbook should be studied before arrival. You will be shown a power point presentation (approx 90 Minutes) by our local Marine Safety Officer then sit the exam which is marked on the night, if you pass you are then accredited and can visit the DTEI Customer Service Centre (Service SA), and convert this to a full licence. (There is a licence cost of $34.00) age 16 and above.

Cost for Presentation and Exam $35.00
Pre-booking is essential as numbers are strictly limited.
Refresher $10
(already licensed, but would like to watch the presentation)
Juniors (12-16) $15 welcome to sit the exam for special permit
- (Please ring 1300 363 805 for full details of special permit)

* * YOU MUST BRING: Valid Photo ID to the Exam * *
Presented as community service: Proceeds to VH R-7 School Chaplain-cy programme; Chaplin Maureen Moores and the programme designed to cater for the needs of disengaged primary school students.
Teacher in charge: Liz Edwards.

Please contact Meredith on 8552 4833B/H
8554 3333A/H
0418 890 948 Anytime
meredith@fcrash.com.au

Keep your kids smiling
Dental care is FREE for ALL preschool and most school-aged children at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at:
South Coast District Hospital
Bay Road
VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome.
First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

Please call 8551 0460 to make an appointment.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.